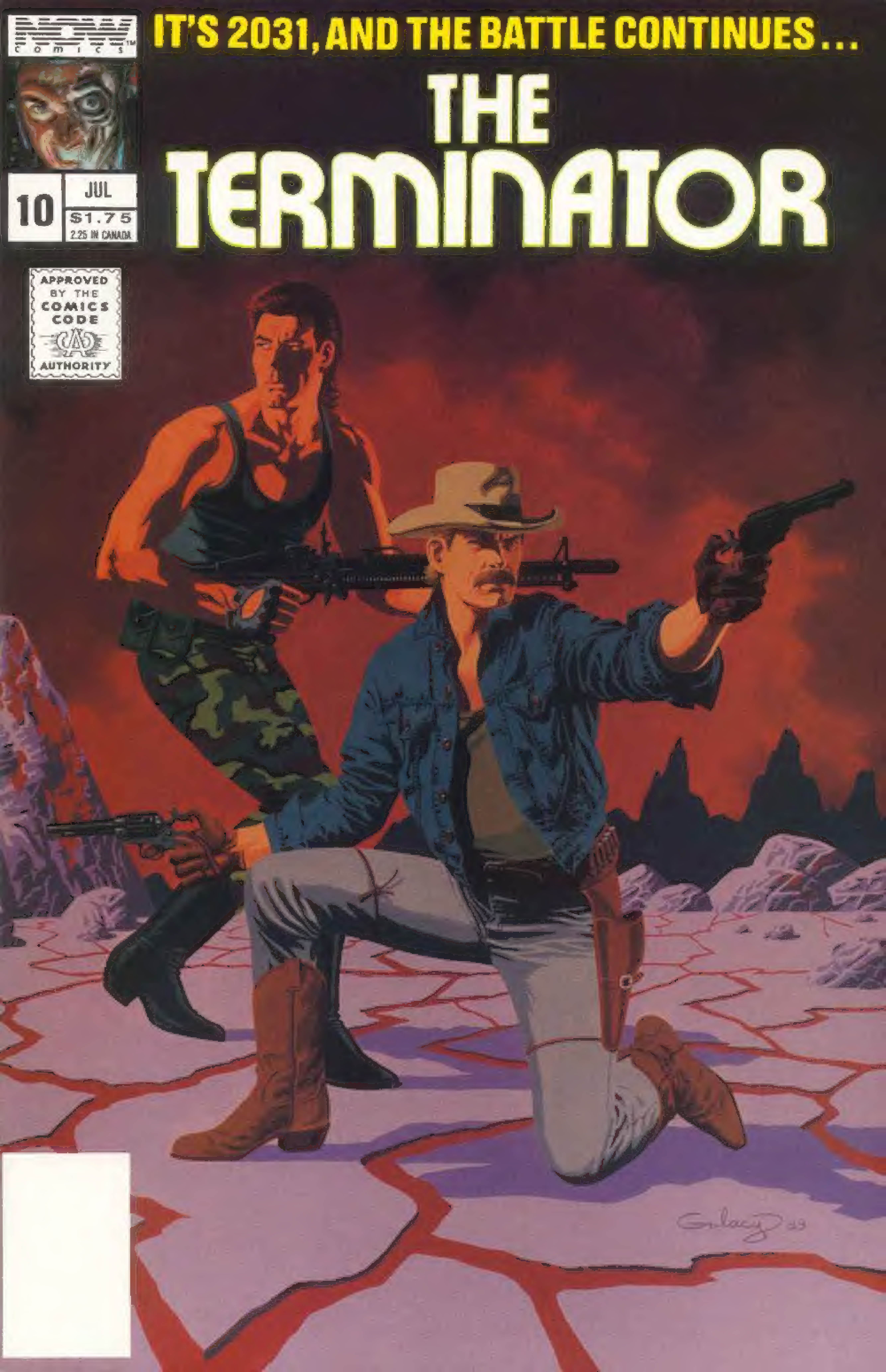
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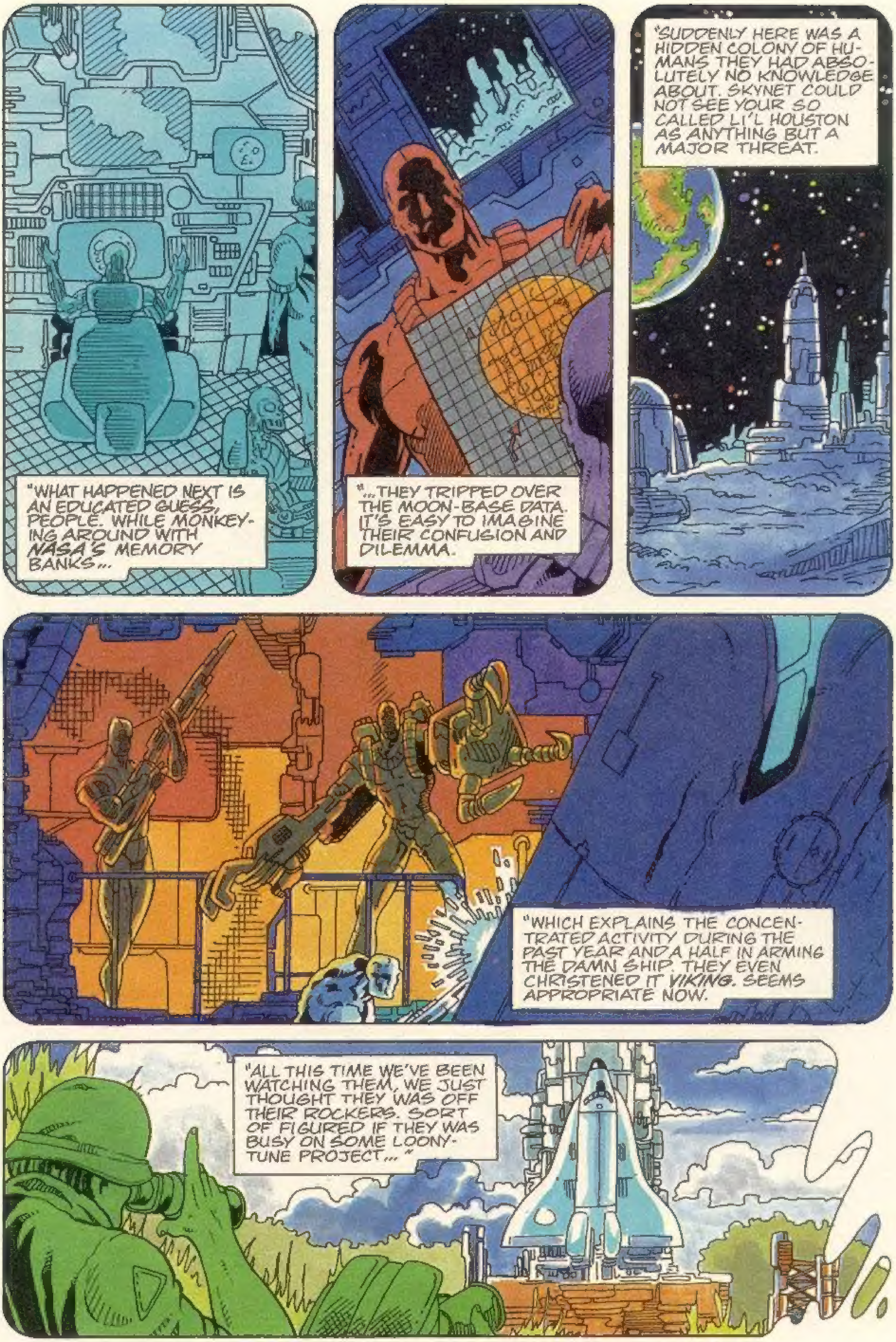
THEY BELONGED TO A HUGE CATTLE RANCH NEAR HERE. WHEN WE STUMBLED ON IT, MOST OF THEM HAD BEEN LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES. THE TERMINATORS GOT NO NEED FOR LIVESTOCK.
BUT YOU DID.
DAMN RIGHT, WE DID.
I REALIZED THAT ON FOOT WE WERE SITTING DUCKS TO THOSE INFERNAL HKS. BUT ON THESE MAGNIFICENT CREATURES, WE COULD REALLY GIVE THOSE TIN GOONS A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY.
WHAT ABOUT THE CATTLE? DID YOU SAVE ANY OF THEM?
DIDN'T HAVE TO. WE JUST LET THEM ROAM FREE AND THEY'VE ADAPTED PRETTY MUCH. WHENEVER WE NEED MEAT, IT'S NOTHING TO GO OUT AND HUNT ONE UP. THE HERD CONTINUES TO GROW OUT THERE.
SOUNDS EFFICIENT.
IT IS, COMMANDER. WE HAVE HOPES OF PROVIDING PROVISIONS FOR MOST OF THE SOUTH-EAST FORCES BY THE TIME CONNOR'S TEAMS ARE READY TO BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN.
COMMUNICATIONS ARE INTACT, THANK GOD. I'D HATE TO FIGHT THIS WAR TOTALLY CUT OFF FROM OTHER REAL PEOPLE.
BELIEVE ME, MAJOR, I KNOW THE FEELING EXACTLY.
MAJOR, WE GOT CHOW READY, IF YOU AND COMMANDER LEAHY ARE HUNGRY.
MIKE, THEY GOT STEAKS! REAL BIG, FAT, JUICY STEAKS!
HA, I KNOW, TOM, MAJOR ADAMS WAS FILLING ME IN.
AND WE CAN RESUME OUR TALKS, LATER, GENTLEMEN. RIGHT NOW, MY STOMACH IS DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. LEAD THE WAY, TUCKER.
YES, SIR.

THE SLAMMERS ARE MAKING THEMSELVES RIGHT AT HOME.
LEVELS A-1 thru A-40
GOD, WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT TASTES THIS GOOD UP ON LI'L HOUSTON.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOLKS ARE FROM THE MOON.
I'M STARTING TO QUESTION IT MYSELF. SEEMS LIKE A LIFETIME AGO WE WERE THERE.
YOU MISS IT A LOT, DON'T YOU CHI ?
OF COURSE I DO, ESSIE. IT IS MY HOME.
AND IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE, YOU WOULD GO BACK.
YES, I WOULD, BUT I WOULDN'T GO BACK ALONE.

MAJOR, YOUR HOSPITALITY HAS BEEN MOST GRACIOUS, BUT...
WE MUST KNOW ABOUT SKYNET'S WAR-SHUTTLE AND ITS THREAT TO OUR HOME ON THE MOON.
OF COURSE, LAD. COMMANDER LEAHY FILLED ME IN ON YOUR ORIGIN. INCREDIBLE!
DAMN IT!
NOT AS INCREDIBLE AS WHAT YOU'VE TOLD US ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CAPE CANAVERAL, SIR.
FINISH YOUR MEAL, PLEASE, AND I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT FACTS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER ON THIS THING.
BY PUTTING TOGETHER THE BITS AND PIECES, WE FIGURED IT ALL GOT STARTED A LITTLE OVER FOUR YEARS AGO, WHEN...
"...JOHN CONNOR AND HIS ELITE COMMANDO UNIT SUCCESSFULLY KNOCKED OUT THE LBJ SPACE COMMAND CENTER IN HOUSTON.
"THIS SINGLE ACT TURNED THE TIDE OF THE WAR BECAUSE IT KNOCKED OUT HALF OF SKYNET'S DEFENSIVE GRID. IT'S LIKE BEING BLIND IN ONE EYE.
SKYNET IMMEDIATELY REALIZED HALF OF ITS SPY-EYES WERE OUT OF COMMISION.
"IT MANAGED TO REPAIR MOST OF THESE WITH RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. BUT KEY SATELLITES WERE STILL OUT AND IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO WARRANT ACTION.
"SKYNET SEARCHED ITS DATA BANKS AND DISCOVERED THAT PRIOR TO THE NUCLEAR END OF THINGS, NASA HAD...
"...BEEN READY TO SEND UP ANOTHER BIRD. IT WAS GOING TO BE EASY FOR THEM TO JUST PICK UP FROM THERE AND USE THE SHUTTLE TO DO THEIR REPAIR WORK IN SPACE.


"WHAT HAPPENED NEXT IS AN EDUCATED GUESS, PEOPLE. WHILE MONKEYING AROUND WITH NASA'S MEMORY BANKS...
"...THEY TRIPPED OVER THE MOON-BASE DATA. IT'S EASY TO IMAGINE THEIR CONFUSION AND DILEMMA.
"SUDDENLY HERE WAS A HIDDEN COLONY OF HUMANS THEY HAD ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT. SKYNET COULD NOT SEE YOUR SO CALLED LI'L HOUSTON AS ANYTHING BUT A MAJOR THREAT.
"WHICH EXPLAINS THE CONCENTRATED ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF IN ARMING THE DAMN SHIP. THEY EVEN CHRISTENED IT VIKING. SEEMS APPROPRIATE NOW.
"ALL THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM, WE JUST THOUGHT THEY WAS OFF THEIR ROCKERS. SORT OF FIGURED IF THEY WAS BUSY ON SOME LOONY-TUNE PROJECT..."

...THEY WOULD LEAVE US ALONE. I NEVER GAVE ANY REAL THOUGHT TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE REALLY WAS A MOON COLONY.
NOW THAT YOU KNOW DIFFERENT, MAJOR ADAMS, YOU HAVE TO HELP US DESTROY THAT SHUTTLE.
WELL, OF COUR...
NO, HE DOES NOT!
DEFFARD!
EXIT
TRYING TO PULL A FAST ONE, Heh, MS. BERWANGER?
EXPLAIN YOURSELF, MR. DEFFARD!
FOR THIRTY YEARS THEY AND THEIR KIND HAVE SAT OUT THIS WAR IN HIDDEN SAFETY! YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, MY FRIENDS?
WHILE WE FOUGHT FOR OUR VERY EXISTENCE, DAY AFTER BLOODY DAY THEY NEVER ONCE BOTHERED TO LIFT A FINGER IN OUR CAUSE. WE DIED BY THE MILLIONS WHILE THEY SAT AND WATCHED!
AND NOW THAT IT'S THEIR TURN TO FACE THE HORROR OF ANNIHILATION, THEY HAVE THE GALL TO ASK US FOR HELP? NO! THEY DO NOT DESERVE OUR SACRIFICE. NOT NOW! NOT EVER!

THOSE ARE MIGHTY HARSH WORDS, MISTER.
BUT THE TRUTH, SIR. ASK THEM! GO ON, ASK THEM TO DENY ANY OF IT!
THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. EVERYTHING HE HAS SAID IS THE TRUTH. NEITHER GOW OR I WILL ARGUE THAT.
THE DECISION OF OUR GOVERNING COUNCIL WAS WRONG. WE KNOW THAT NOW.
Oh, YOU MADE A TINY MISTAKE. Pooh-Pooh. NOW ALL MUST BE FORGIVEN?
ENOUGH OF THAT, DEFFARD! LET THEM HAVE THEIR SAY.
THANK YOU, MAJOR. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I'LL BE BRIEF. IF YOU YOU PEOPLE DON'T HELP US, THE TERMINATORS WILL DESTROY OUR HOME. LI'L HOUSTON HAS ABSOLUTELY NO DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.
IT WOULD BE NOTHING LESS THAN A SLAUGHTER. GOW AND I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND LET THAT HAPPEN. WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO STOP THE WAR-SHUTTLE.
WITH OR WITHOUT YOU!

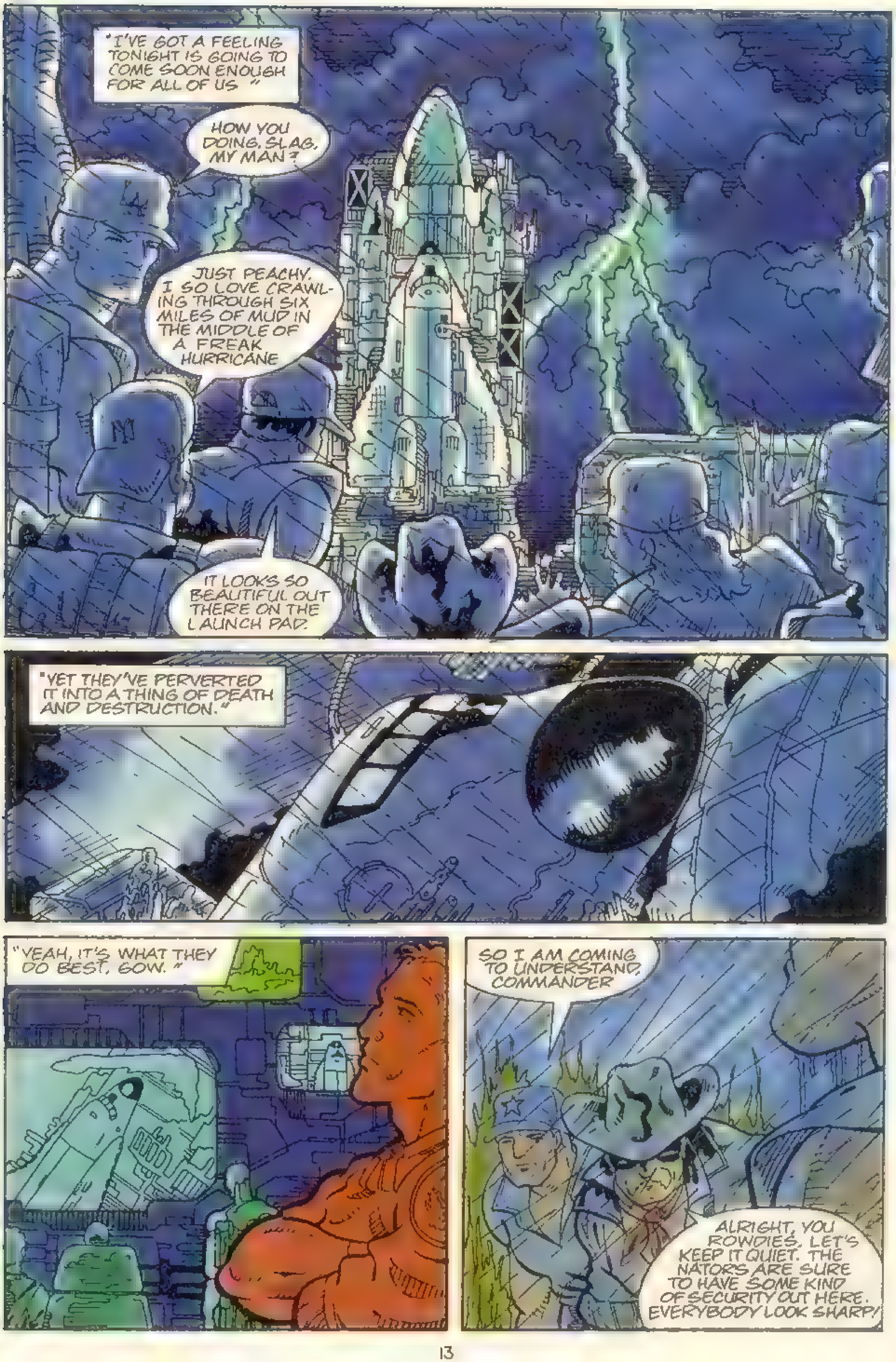
GOOD, DO IT! GO ON.
NO! WE HAVE TO HELP KC AND CHI. TO DO ANYTHING ELSE WOULD BE INHUMAN.
SURPRISE, SURPRISE. YOU'RE ONLY STICKING UP FOR THEM BECAUSE YOU AND GOW GOT THE HOTS FOR EACH OTHER.
DOYLE! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
WHAT IF I DO SHOW MY FEELINGS FOR SOMEBODY? WHAT IF I HAVE THE COURAGE TO CARE, DOYLE? YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING 'NATORS SO LONG YOU'VE STARTED TO ACT LIKE THEM!
@#*☆! NOBODY CALLS ME A MACHINE!
THEN HELP THEM, DOYLE. NOT FOR ME OR EVEN KC AND GOW, BUT FOR YOURSELF.

THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND, COMMANDER!
AGREED WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, MAJOR?
WHY DON'T WE PUT IT TO A VOTE, MAJOR?
YES WE SHALL IS THAT ACCEPTABLE TO YOU?
MAJOR, I'VE MADE OUR POSITION CLEAR CHI AND I ARE GOING, REGARDLESS!
LET THEM! NONE OF US HAVE TO DIE WITH THEM.
YOU'VE SAID YOUR PIECE, MR. DEFFARD! NOW STUFF IT!
BUT THEY'RE CONNING YOU. CAN'T YOU SEE THAT? IT'S ALL A TRICK. DON'T LISTEN TO THEM
ENOUGH! YOU'VE ALL HEARD THE MOON FOLK AND YOU'VE HEARD DEFFARD'S CHARGES I AM YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER, AND I SAY IT IS A DECISION EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MUST MAKE FOR HIM OR HERSELF
ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF HITTING THE WAR-SHUTTLE, RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND

I SIGNED ON TO FIGHT TERMINATORS, MAJOR.
THEY PULLED OUR BACON OUT OF THE FIRE LAST NIGHT, MAJOR. FIGURE WE DO OWE THEM.
THINGS WERE GETTING KIND OF DULL AROUND HERE.
AW, WHAT THE HELL!
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T SAY NO. I JUST KNEW IT.
DORIAN, CUT IT OUT! GET HER OFF ME, SLAGER, BEFORE I PUKE OR SOMETHING.
WELL, THERE YOU HAVE IT. LOOKS LIKE WE GOT US A RAID TO PLAN OUT.
THANK YOU, MAJOR. ALL OF YOU.
YES. WE UNDERSTAND HOW--
FOOLS! TRAITORS!

DAMN YOU!
HE'S BEEN OFF HIS HINGES EVER SINCE WE PICKED HIM UP
TUCKER, YOU AND REYNOLDS LOCK HIM UP AND KEEP HIM UNDER GUARD UNTIL WE DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HIM
ARE YOU OKAY, MIKE?
Er... I'M FINE. AND YOU?
STILL HERE THANKS TO YOU
WELL, IF WE'RE GOING TO HIT THE SPACE CENTER TONIGHT, WE'D BEST GET SOME KIND OF PLAN WORKED OUT.
AFFIRMATIVE. SINCE THIS IS YOUR BACK YARD, MAJOR, THE SLAMMERS WILL DEFER TO YOUR JUDGEMENT.
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TAKE OUT A SHIP THAT SIZE?
COME INTO THE OFFICE. I'VE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU.
PRIVATE

CHI CAN WE TALK NOW?
PLEASE, ESSIE THIS ISN'T THE TIME.
WHAT THE HELL IS BOTHERING THAT GIRL?
EVER HEARD OF A THING CALLED C-4, COMMANDER?
YEAH, I HAVE SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE WITH TWICE THE PUNCH OF TNT.
YOU THINK WE GOT ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB, COMMANDER?
PROPERTY
US ARM
C-4
MAJOR! YOU GOT ENOUGH TO SINK HALF OF FLORIDA THERE!
ALL THAT IS C-4?
YOU GOT IT WE RIPPED OFF A 'NATOR MUNITIONS DEPOT LAST YEAR AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE GOODIES WE CONFISCATED. WEATHER LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE REAL NASTY TONIGHT
PERFECT COVER FOR OUR LITTLE PARTY.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING SHUTTLE HUNTING YOU TWO SHOULD BE HAPPY NOW
DELIRIOUS, DOYLE. ABSOLUTELY DELIRIOUS
I CAN'T WAIT
RELAX, GOW. ALL OF US SHOULD GET SOME REST


"I'VE GOT A FEELING TONIGHT IS GOING TO COME SOON ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US."
HOW YOU DOING, SLAG, MY MAN?
JUST PEACHY. I SO LOVE CRAWLING THROUGH SIX MILES OF MUD IN THE MIDDLE OF A FREAK HURRICANE.
IT LOOKS SO BEAUTIFUL OUT THERE ON THE LAUNCH PAD.
"YET THEY'VE PERVERTED IT INTO A THING OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION."
"YEAH, IT'S WHAT THEY DO BEST, GOW."
SO I AM COMING TO UNDERSTAND, COMMANDER.
ALRIGHT, YOU ROWDIES, LET'S KEEP IT QUIET. THE NATORS ARE SURE TO HAVE SOME KIND OF SECURITY OUT HERE. EVERYBODY LOOK SHARP!

WHAT WAS THAT? SOMETHING OVER THERE
MAJOR!
DANIELS, DON'T.
GUT FEAR HAS NO TIME FOR CAUTION. IT REACTS.

THE JERK! HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THEY'D BE ARMED!
THAT'S A BAD CUT, MAJOR. CAN YOU MOVE?
HE HASN'T GOT A CHOICE WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, FAST!
HUMAN INFILTRATORS IN SECTOR TWENTY-SEVEN.
FIND THEM AND TERMINATE IMMEDIATELY

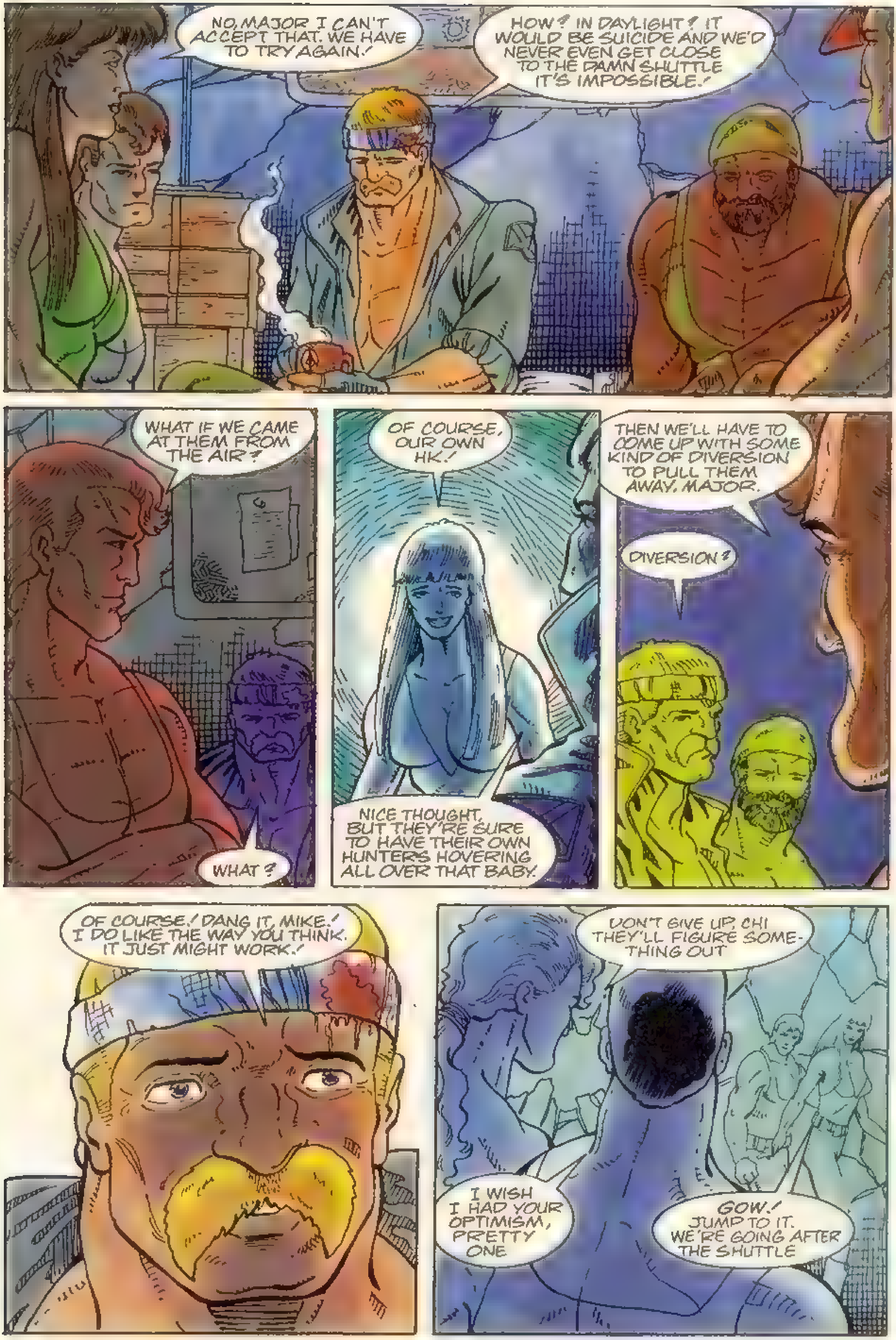
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I THINK THE MAJOR'S IN DEEP MA'AM
LOOKS LIKE ALL HELL'S BUSTING LOOSE OUT THERE.
LOOK! IT'S THEM!
WHERE'S DANIELS?
WE BLEW IT!
HE'S DEAD LIKE THE REST OF US IF WE DON'T MAKE TRACKS OUT HERE, PRONTO!
JAMESON, HELP US GET HIM ON HIS HORSE
I'M ALRIGHT! MOUNT UP.
YOU GOT IT, IRON-HORSE
I'M BEGINNING TO SEE HOW HE GOT THAT NICKNAME
RIGHT ON, DOYLE THE MAJOR IS ONE OF A KIND

EAT THIS, JERK-FACE! YAHOOO!
ARE ALL THESE COWBOYS CRAZY?
LOOK OUT, DOYLE!
STUPID HORSE! Heeeey!
AIIEEE!

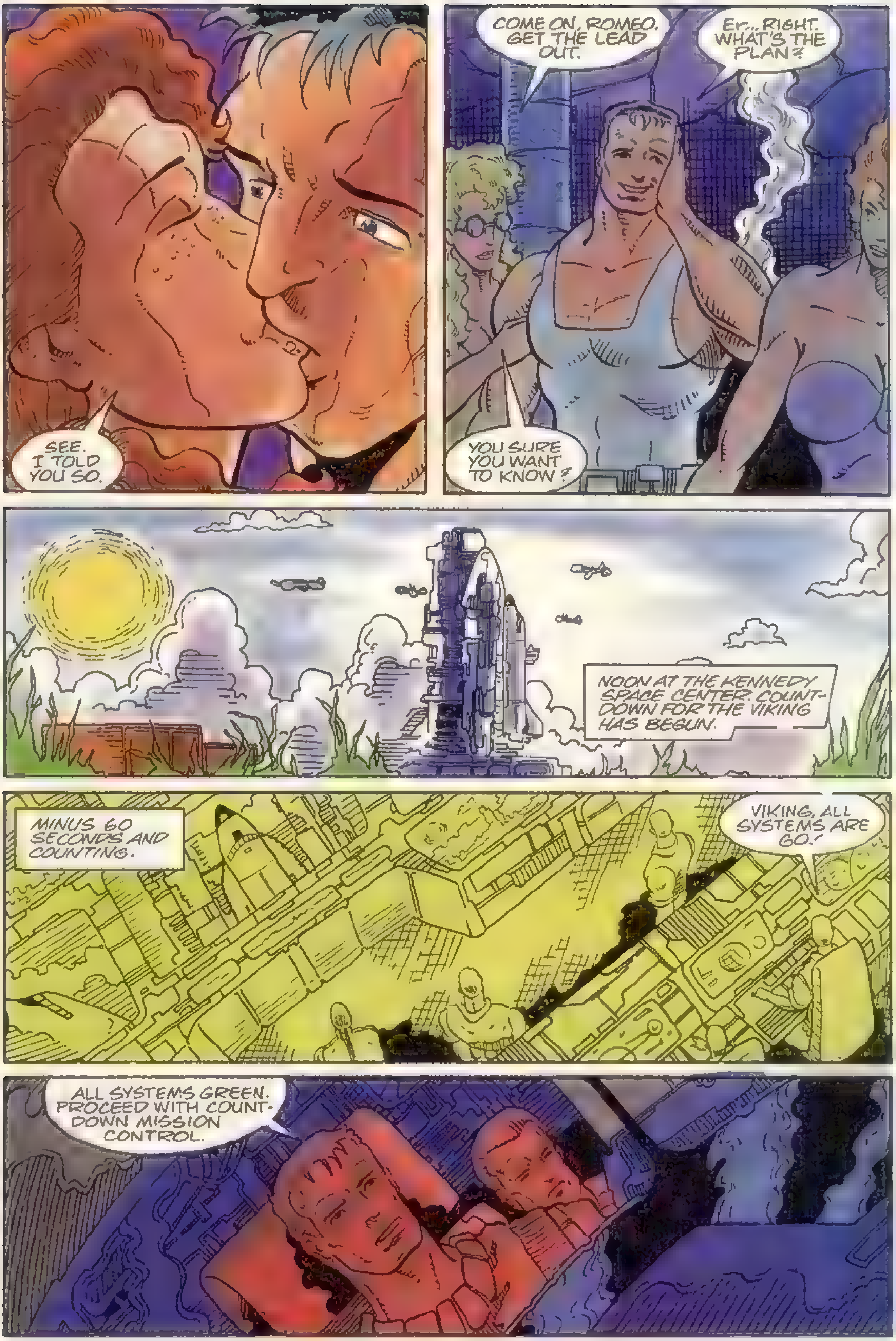
NOW! BURN 'EM!
ALLLL-RIGHT!
YOU GOING TO SIT THERE ALL NIGHT?
DID I EVER TELL YOU I HATED HORSES?

NO, BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME FOR IT
DESIST. EMEMY IS OUT OF RANGE.
WE MUST REPORT TO CEX-45 AT ONCE.

OBVIOUSLY, THE REBELS ARE AWARE OF OUR PURPOSE FOR VIKING. THEY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP OUR LAUNCH.
NASA
I WANT ALL SECURITY DOUBLED THROUGHOUT THE COMPOUND AND ADDITIONAL HKS KEPT AROUND THE GANTRY UNTIL LIFT OFF TOMORROW.
THE MOON WILL BE OURS!
THE DAWN ARRIVES, BRINGING WITH IT THE POTENTIAL FOR NEW VICTORIES OR...
...DEFEATS.
IT'S HOPELESS. THEY BEAT US THIS TIME OUT.
PARKING FACILITY



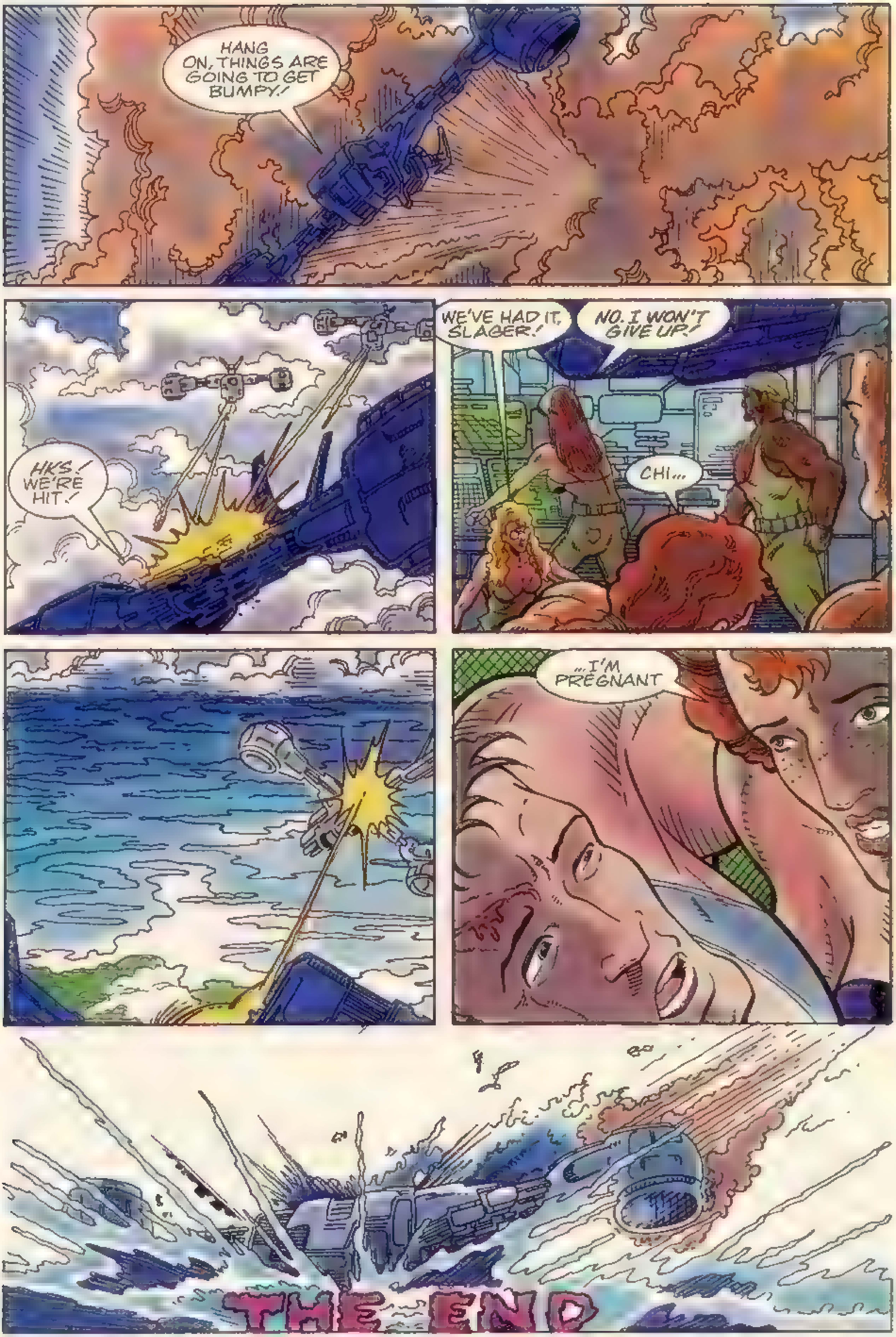
NO, MAJOR I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT. WE HAVE TO TRY AGAIN!
HOW? IN DAYLIGHT? IT WOULD BE SUICIDE AND WE'D NEVER EVEN GET CLOSE TO THE DAMN SHUTTLE. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WHAT IF WE CAME AT THEM FROM THE AIR?
WHAT?
OF COURSE, OUR OWN HK!
NICE THOUGHT, BUT THEY'RE SURE TO HAVE THEIR OWN HUNTERS HOVERING ALL OVER THAT BABY.
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF DIVERSION TO PULL THEM AWAY, MAJOR.
DIVERSION?
OF COURSE! DANG IT, MIKE! I DO LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK. IT JUST MIGHT WORK!
DON'T GIVE UP, CHI THEY'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT
I WISH I HAD YOUR OPTIMISM, PRETTY ONE
GOW! JUMP TO IT. WE'RE GOING AFTER THE SHUTTLE


SEE. I TOLD YOU SO.
COME ON, ROMEO. GET THE LEAD OUT.
Er... RIGHT. WHAT'S THE PLAN?
YOU SURE YOU WANT TO KNOW?
NOON AT THE KENNEDY SPACE CENTER. COUNT-DOWN FOR THE VIKING HAS BEGUN.
MINUS 60 SECONDS AND COUNTING.
VIKING, ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO!
ALL SYSTEMS GREEN. PROCEED WITH COUNT-DOWN MISSION CONTROL.

ARE WE GOING TO MAKE IT, KC?
IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE, MIKE.
ALL SHIP'S GUNS ARE LOCKED INTO YOUR MANUAL BOARD, KC.
THANKS, CHI. MIKE, I WISH YOU'D SIT DOWN!
AFTER WE HIT IT
T-MINUS TEN SECONDS.
9...8...7...6...
...5...4...3...2...
...1...
LIFT OFF!
ATTENTION! INTRUDER ALERT! INTRUDER ALERT!

YAHOO! CHARGE, YOU MANGY BUNCH OF OWLHOOTS!
ALWAYS FUN RIDING WITH YOU, MAJOR.
THIS IS FOR DANIELS AND OLD POP JAMESON!
DIVERT ALL FORCES TO ENEMY ATTACK!
NO! CANCEL THAT!
WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

THERE SHE GOES! WE'RE GOING TO GET ONLY ONE SHOT AT THIS!
GO FOR IT, KC!
YOU GOT IT!
HOT DANG! THEY DID IT! NOW LET'S HEAD FOR HOME!


HANG ON, THINGS ARE GOING TO GET BUMPY!
HK'S! WE'RE HIT!
WE'VE HAD IT, SLAGER!
NO. I WON'T GIVE UP!
CHI...
...I'M PREGNANT
THE END

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TERMINAL DATA

Dear NOW,

You asked everybody to respond to R. G Morganbessers' letter in TERMINATOR #7. Well, here's my response: I have read only Terminator's #4 and 7. I think the art and story are excellent. All the points he brought up about the storyline are probably true, but, quite frankly, who gives a damn? I don't think that people will stop reading Terminator because some guy brings up small plot inaccuracies. As for the art being rough, my god, where does this guy get off? I won't go as far as comparing the art in Terminator to Frank Miller's unbelievable art work in his 4-part Wolverine mini-series way-back-when, but the art in Terminator is pretty damn good. I'd like to know what comics Morganbesser collects, because I have rarely read a comic as good as Terminator.

This is the first time I have written to the editor of a comic book. I don't think you should have to put up with Morganbessers. Good luck with your comic. I have become a reader of Terminator, and hope to get the back issues I missed.

Allen Northrop
Box 4131, Hart Hall
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Having read the series through issue 14, probably further by now, I can tell you fans that the Terminator is going to be one hot book. Hotter than it is already, that is. Consistencey? No problem. Art? No problem. Stay tuned.

Dear Katherine,

Let me get this straight: you can show a Terminator ripping out a man's heart, a Terminator wolf biting the heads off people with a bloody mess, and print the word "sh--" in R. G. Morganbesser's letter and yet you refuse to print the word "hell". What kind of logic is this? You don't want to offend readers? All right, I'll admit you probably shouldn't print words like "fu--" and "sh--", but words like "hell" and "damn" are less offensive that the graphic violence depicted in your comic. Get your priorities in order.

Kris Gallimore
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Okay, you see some inconsistancies. Let's clear them up right now. The issues you are referring to were NOW Comics precomics code, "sh--" printing because that aspect of production was already completed when accepted to the code. But as you can see, I have maintained consistency within this letter, violence stays, "hell" stays, and sh--" and "fu--" goes. It's as easy as that.

Dear NOW Comics,

The Terminator is one of the Awesomest comics ever made. Your artwork, plot, and characters in each issue are outstanding. But there is one opinion that I would like to voice: BRING BACK KYLE REESE!! I don't know how, but just do it. You could write an issue of flashbacks of John Connor and Reese before the Time-Travel Incident. I enjoyed seeing his brother develope into a character, but I can't think of The Terminator with out thinking of Reese. There are plenty of things you could do in the future.

A comic collector and Michael Biehn fan,

Ryan S. Henry
Bedford, VA

PS Keep up the good work!!

Sometimes, Ryan, what's not there is more inticing, more inviting more mysterious, and therefore more satisfying than those things which are simply given

to one. What I mean to say is, sometimes the absence of something is more fun than the presence. You don't want to be catered to. You as a reader want to be teased and toyed with. And for the time being, anyway, I think Kyle will remain in the distance.

Dear Gators,

I think that issues 1-6 were awesome!!! I like the cover of issue number 1. It was really neat!! Number six's cover is also good!! And so are the rest. I have read all the TERMINATORS books. Aslo I have issues no. 1-6. You make really good work.

From, Stefan J. D. Elliott

RR #5 Wiarton, Ontario
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Stefan? I welcome you along for the ride.

Dear Katherine or whom it may concern;

I've recently fallen in love with your Terminator series comic, and I've recently become a subscriber. What I am writing to you about is concerning the finding of a title for your letters colomn. Well, I've been thinking of titles for sometime now, but I think this is the best I've got: Terminatus.

The Legend Lore could be something like the word Terminatus has only one origin, used only once, written in Latin by an obscure French man named Nostrodamus. The word originally appeared in Nostrodamus' last quatrain which describes the end of the world as we know it. Not much attention was paid to his writings then, and I guess no one ever put two and two together when Skynet blew the lid off of things. It would be only fitting that the letter colomn be named Terminatus after a vivid imagination like mine went to all this trouble.

Thank you,
Richard DeAngelio
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That's quite a scenario. I for one am impressed. Let me mull it over. I get so many great ideas in, it's a shame not to use them all. Maybe we could change the title every so often. There's an idea. We'll see what we can do.

Dear Staff,

I think the Terminator comic is the best. It has everything you could want in a comic. The writing and artistic work is terrific. Keep it up!! Now for my questions. Will there be a NOW annual or yearbook this year? Is the price of the comic going up? I sure hope you don't. Until time ends, make mine with NOW!!

See Ya
Belmont Magill III

PS Corey, that was one terrific job you did on the cover of issue #6. Keep up the work.

Yes, there has been talk of a NOW yearbook, but as of yet, we've just been talking. I can tell you that there is a Terminator trade paper back on the horizon, and also, issue #12, the Terminator one year anniversary, will be a 42 page issue. That's right! Twice the story twice the art. It might cost a couple of pennies more, but, trust me, it's worth it. I promised Ron Fortier that I wouldn't tell what happens, but he wouldn't mind if I gave you just a little hint. Here goes: It has to do with the work of the Jay Cee's.

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NOW NEWSFLASH!!

OOPS! Looks like the ***Paul Gulacy*** cover for THE TERMINATOR appeared this month. Isn't it worth the wait!

This is another outstanding month for NOW COMICS! Let's see, where should I begin...***Oh yes!***, in this month's issue of the highly acclaimed, highly praised and highly successful ***RALPH SNART ADVENTURES*** (Issue #10), we have an ALL-NEW story of RAPLHIE escaping from the Montgomery Home of the Really Insane to wreck havoc and destruction on poor innocent people (even grandmothers!).

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In ***SPEED RACER #22***, everyone's favorite racer car driver DIES!! That's right, THE END. Does this mean the book is no more? Check it out and see, in Part Two of "The Last Lap".

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS #11 has special guest artist **Dave Schwartz**, who is the regular artist on one of the two ***SLIMER*** stories in our new "FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY" comic book entitled simply: **SLIMER!**.

And there's always ***FRIGHT NIGHT #9***, with another fantastic photo cover of actor **Stephen Geoffreys**, who protrayed the wacky "Evil Ed", from the first FRIGHT NIGHT movie! Inside the issue you can read Part Two of "The Revenge of Evil Ed!"

I'm sure you're waiting to find out more information on the new title listed in the "ON SALE NOW!" column, right? Well, ***THE ADVENTURES OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN***, is a Four-Part Mini-Series adapting the multi-million dollar extravaganza motion picture by Terry (TIME BANDITS, BRAZIL) Gilliam.

The Baron is an eccentric man who travels on the wildest adventures with is personal band of super-powered associates! A wonderful adventure for everyone! Don't dare miss this collector's [illegible]

This month also has issue #3 of **SLIMER!** on the stands. What's so special about issue 3? Well it happens to be the first issue which reproduces the winners of the monthly DRAW SLIMER CONTEST!!

Did your or someone you know's drawing make it? Pick up an issue an see!

Let's see, what can we talk about for you to look forward to...AH YES!! Don't forget about the "prestige format" adaptation of the upcoming sequel to FRIGHT NIGHT. Written by Matthew Costello, Pencilled by Lenin Delsol, and inked by Mark Pennington.

On sale in May, in comic shops everywhere and in limited quantities on newsstands everywhere.

NEXT MONTH: Think GREEN!

See ya...

NOW COMICS AT COMIC-CONVENTIONS!

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform everyone where they can meet with NOW COMICS representatives and creators!

The best places to find people from NOW are at two major comic conventions which occur during the summer every year.

The first is THE CHICAGO COMIC-CONVENTION, which is scheduled from June 30th to July 2nd at the RAMADA INN at O'HARE airport. What is at a comic convention? Well we usually put up our display and creators come by to sign tons of autographs and sign copies of the comics they worked on. NOW COMICS usually shows ***SPEED RACER, ASTRO BOY EPISODES***, as well as promotional footage of ***THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS, SLIMER, FRIGHT NIGHT, and other stuff, including a special NOW COMICS TV commerical.***

THE SAN DIEGO COMIC CONVENTION, which is August 3-5 this year is held at the Convention Center in Downtown San Diego.

Last year we had THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS appear along with a replica of the ECTO-1 car. The Stay-Puft Marshmellow Man stopped by every once in a while to say hello to a few of the thousands of people that showed up.

We will have that same display this year, but I'm working on something else too.

But anyway, if you'd like more information on these Cons keep an eye on the little box on the bottom left hand corner, when the Con information numbers are available, we'll list them for you.

Grab those books for autographing and come see us! We promise to have extra pens ready.

Tony Caputo
Publisher
Editor in Chief

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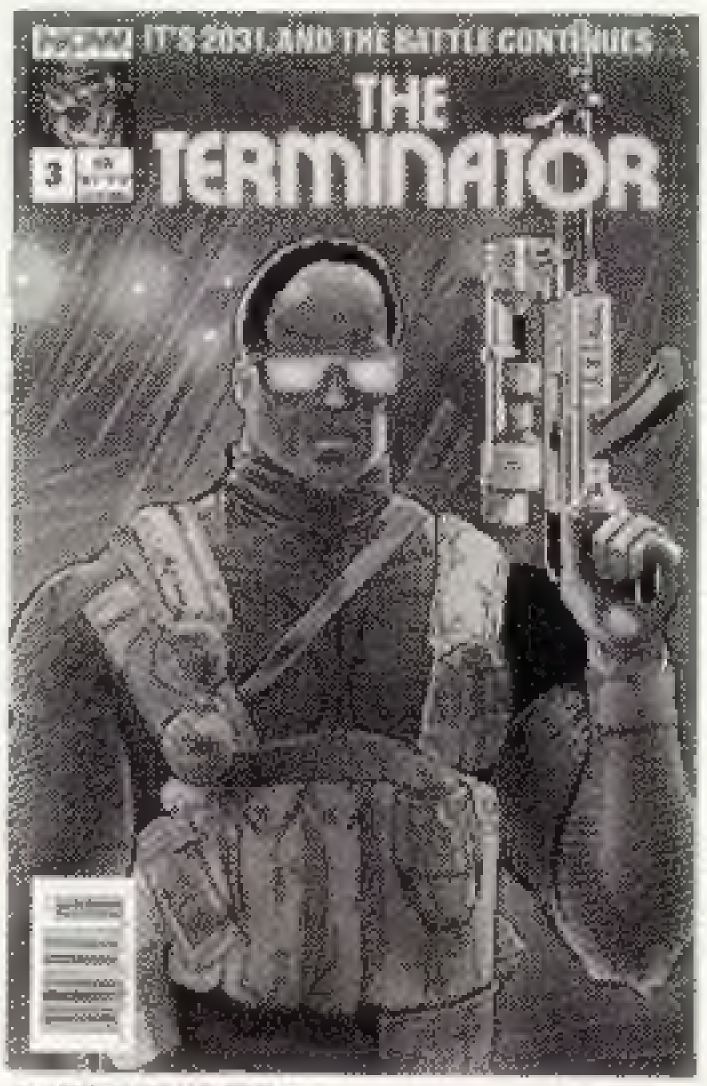

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